

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the many officers and deputies throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS; since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, and, this year, two names of Wisconsin officers are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. – Wisconsin State Trooper Trevor John Casper and McFarland Police Officer Ryan P. Copeland; and

WHEREAS; in a separate ceremony, on Friday, May 20, 2016, four names – Racine County Sheriff's Office Deputy Arthur G. Herman, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Deputy Earl R. Haslam, Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper Trevor J. Casper, and McFarland Police Department Officer Ryan P. Copeland are being added to the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial in Madison; and

WHEREAS; the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 28th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of Friday, May 13, 2016 as part of National Police Week events;

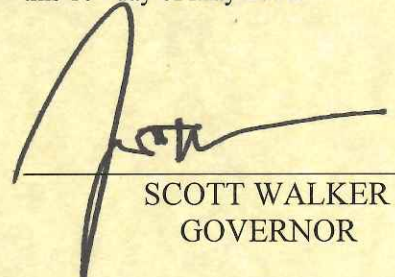
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 15 – 21, 2016 as

POLICE WEEK


throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 10th day of May 2016.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State